

In the Drawings:

The Examiner objected to the drawings under 27 CFR 1.83(a), in particular the Examiner asserts that the elements of claim 9 are not present in the drawings. Applicant respectfully contends that the plurality of diameters is shown in FIG.7. Support for the claim limitations are also found in the specification describing the drawings at page 15 lines 19-20. However, Applicant respectfully submits a replacement sheet, which introduces leader lines to the different diameters of the metering element. The replacement sheet is submitted as an attachment to this response for Examiner's acceptance. Because the plurality of diameters are depicted in the drawings and described in the specification, Applicant respectfully submits that no new material has been added in conjunction with the replacement sheet.

Based on the replacement sheet and accompanying remarks, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and removal of the drawing objection.